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POETRY.

A FADING FLOWER.

BY MRS. A. M. BUTTERFIELD.

Drifting to death and never knowing--
Only the earth more lovely growing,
From day to day;
While Spring her richest gifts is bringing,
And wild birds there welcome singing,
Beneath the sky of May.

The apple trees with pearly blooming,
With odors soft and sweet perfuming
The warm and balmy air;
The soft green leaves above her waving,
The silver brook the pebbles laving,
Were never half so fair.

She sits without her vine clad dwelling,
And deems new life within her swelling,
As in the buds and flowers;
But yet each day her cheek is whiter,
And though her eye grows clear and brighter
'Tis with another life than ours.

Or on her couch in tranced dreaming,
As waves of bliss are o'er her streaming,
And smiles upon her features play,
She lieth; yet our hearts are aching,
We know from off her spirit breaking,
The fetters fall away.

She wonders why the eyes of others,
Grow soft as were her gentle mother's;
Who died so long ago.

And why all such kindness render,
Their voices grow so strangely tender,
Yet joys they love her so.

Drifting to death and never knowing--
Only more fair the earth is growing,
In all the fields and bowers.
It matters not--by man unshriven;
Yet peace unto that soul is given,
By other hand than ours.

And though our fainting hearts must shiver,
As drifting down death's darksome river,
We see her glide away--
Yet when amid the angels standing,
Who wait to greet her at the landing,
She shall be e'en as they.

THE DEAF WIVES.

The incident we are about to relate occurred some years since in the Granite State, and as we abide beyond striking distance of the parties and their immediate friends, we shall be a little more free in our description of the circumstances than we otherwise should be.

Nathaniel Ela, or "Uncle Nat," as he was generally called, was the corpulent, ruddy, and jovial old landlord of the best hotel in the flourishing village of Dover, at the head of Piscataqua, and was excessively fond of a bit of fun withal. He was also the owner of a large farm in New Durham, about twenty miles distant, the overseer of which was one Caleb Ricker, or "Boss Kale," as termed by the numerous hands under his control, fond of, and sufficiently waggish for all practical fun and frolic. Caleb like a wise and prudent man, had a wife, so had "Uncle Nat," who was accustomed to visit his farm every month or two, to see how matters went on. On the occasion of one of these visits, the following dialogue occurred between Uncle Nat and Mistress Ricker.

"Mr. Ela," said the good lady, "why have you never brought Mrs. Ela out to see the farm and pay us a visit? I dare say she would be pleased to spend a day or two with us, and I would endeavor to render her stay as pleasant and comfortable as possible."

"Why, to tell you the truth, Mrs. Ricker, said Uncle Nat, I have been thinking about it for some time, but then she is so very deaf as to render her conversation extremely difficult--in fact it requires the greatest effort to make her hear anything that is said to her; and she is consequently very reluctant to mingle in the society of strangers."

"Never mind that," replied the importunate Mrs. Ricker, "I have a good strong voice, and if anybody can make her hear I can."

"If you think so, and will risk it," said Uncle Nat, "she shall accompany me on my next visit to the farm," and this having been agreed on, Uncle Nat left for the field, to acquaint Boss Kale with what had passed, and with the plan of future operation, touching the promised visit of his wife.

It was finally settled between the wicked wags that the fact that their wives could both hear as well as anybody, should be kept a profound secret, until disclosed by a personal interview of the ladies themselves.

The next time Uncle Nat was about to visit the farm, he suggested to his wife that a ride in the country would be of service to her; that Mrs. Ricker, who had never seen her, was very anxious to receive a visit from her, and proposed that she should accompany him on the occasion. She readily consented, and they were soon on their journey. They had not, however, proceeded far, when Uncle Nat observed to her that he was sorry to inform her that Mrs. Ricker was extremely deaf, and she would be under the necessity of elevating her voice to the highest pitch, in order to converse with her. Mrs. Ela regretted the misfortune, but thought, as she had a strong voice, she would be able to make her friend hear her.

In a few hours after, Uncle Nat and

his wife drove up to the door of his country mansion, and Boss Ricker, who had been previously informed of the time of Uncle Nat's intended arrival, was already in waiting to help enjoy the fun that was to come off between the deaf wives! Mrs. Ricker, not expecting them at the time, happened to be engaged with her domestic duties in the kitchen; but observing her visitor through the window she flew to the glass to adjust her cap and put herself in the best trim to receive them that the moment would allow. In the meantime, Boss Kale had ushered Uncle Nat and his lady into the parlor, by way of the front door, soon after which Mrs. R. appeared in the presence of her guests.

"Mrs. Ricker, I will make you acquainted with Mrs. Ela," roared Uncle Nat, in a voice of thunder.

"How do you do, madam," screamed Mrs. Ricker to Mrs. Ela, with her mouth close to the ear of the latter.

"Very well, I thank you," replied Mrs. Ela in a tone of corresponding elevation.

"How did you leave your family?" continued Mrs. R. in a voice quite up to the pitch of her first effort.

"All very well, I thank you--how is your family?" resumed Mrs. E. in a key which called into requisition all the power of her lungs.

In the meantime Uncle Nat and Boss Kale who were convulsed beyond the power of endurance, had quietly stolen out of the door, and remained under the window, listening to the boisterous conversation of their deaf wives, which was continued on the same elevated letter of the staff for some time, when Mrs. R. in the same ledger-line key she had observed from the first thus addressed her lady guest:

"What on earth are you hallowing to me for--I ain't deaf?"

"Ain't you, indeed?" said Mrs. E. "but pray what are you hallowing to me for--I'm not deaf?"

Each, then, came gradually down to her ordinary key, when a burst of laughter from Uncle Nat and Boss Kale, at the window, revealed the whole trick, and even the ladies themselves were compelled to join in the merriment they had afforded the outsiders, by the ludicrous character of their interview.

The First Printed Book.

It is a remarkable and most interesting fact that the very first use to which the discovery of printing was applied, was the production of the Holy Bible. This was accomplished at Mentz, between the years 1450 and 1455. Gutenberg was the inventor of the art, and Faust, gold smith, furnished the necessary funds. Had it been a single page, or even an entire sheet, which was then produced, there might have been less occasion to have noticed it; but there was something in the whole character of the affair which if not unprecedented, rendered it singular in the current of human events. This Bible was in two folio volumes, which have been justly praised for the strength and beauty of the paper, the exactness of the register, and the luster of the ink. The work contained twelve hundred and eighty-two pages, and being the first ever printed, of course involved a long period of time, and an immense amount of metal, manual and mechanical labor; and yet for a long time after it had been finished and offered for sale, not a single human being, save the artists themselves knew how it had been accomplished.

Of the first printed Bible, eighteen copies are now known to be in existence, four of which are printed on vellum. Two of these are in English; one being in the Granville collection, one in the Royal Library of Berlin, and one in the Royal Library of Paris. Of the fourteen remaining copies, ten are in England; there being a copy in the libraries of Oxford, Edinburgh and London, and seven in the collections of different noblemen. The vellum copy has been sold as high as eighteen hundred dollars.

Thus, as if to mark the noblest purpose to which the art would be applied, the first book printed with movable metal types was the Bible. [New York Sun.

AN old bachelor was rather taken aback a day or two since, as follows: Picking up the New York Ledger, he exclaimed, upon seeing a wood cut representing a man kneeling at the feet of a woman:

"Before I would ever kneel to a woman I would encircle my neck with a rope and stretch it."

And then turning to a young woman whose wit is sometimes as sharp as a needle, he inquired:

"Do you not think it would be the best I could do?"

"It would undoubtedly be the best for the woman," was the sarcastic reply.

MAN may be head of the family, but far better than that, woman is the heart of it.

A CAPITAL STORY.

Some years since an eccentric old genius, whom we will call Barnes, was employed by a farmer living in a town some six or seven miles westerly from the Penobscot river, to dig a well. The soil and substratum being mostly sand, old Barnes, after having progressed downward about forty feet, found one morning upon going out to his work, that the well had essentially caved in, and was full nearly to the top. So, having the desire which men have of knowing what will be said of them after they are dead, and no one being yet astir, he concealed himself in a rank growth of burdocks by the side of a board fence, near the mouth of the well, having first left his frock and hat upon the windlass over the well. At length, breakfast being ready, a boy was dispatched to call him to his meal, when lo! and behold! it was seen that Barnes was buried in the grave unconsciously dug by his own hands. The alarm being given, and the family assembled, it was decided first to eat breakfast, and then send for the coroner, the minister, and his wife and children. Such apathy did not flatter Barnes' self esteem a bit, but he waited patiently, determined to hear what was to be said, and see what was to be seen.

Presently all parties arrived, and began "prospecting" the scene of the catastrophe as people usually do in such cases. At length they drew together to exchange opinions as to what should be done. The minister gave it as his opinion that they had better level up the well and let Barnes remain, "for," said he, "he is now beyond the temptation to sin, and in the day of judgment it will make no difference whether he is buried five feet under ground or fifty, for he is bound to come forth in either case." The coroner likewise agreed that it would be a needless expense to his family or the town to disinter him when he was effectually buried, and therefore coincided with the minister. His wife thought that, as 'he had left his hat and frock, it would hardly be worth while to dig him out for the rest of his clothes;' and so it was settled to let him remain. But poor old Barnes who had no breakfast, and was not at all pleased with the result of the inquest, lay quiet until the shades of evening stole over the landscape, when he quietly departed to parts unknown.

After remaining incognito for about three years, one morning he suddenly appeared (hatless and frockless as he went) at the door of the farmer for whom he had agreed to dig the unfortunate well. To say that an avalanche of questions were rained upon him as to his mysterious reappearance, etc., would convey but a feeble idea of the excitement which his bodily presence created. But the old man bore it all quietly, and at length informed them that, on finding himself buried, he waited for them to dig him out, until his patience was exhausted, when he set to work to dig himself out, and only the day before he succeeded; for his ideas being some what confused by the pressure of the earth at the time he was buried, he had dug very much at random, and instead of coming directly to the surface, he came out in the town of Holden; six miles east of the Penobscot river.

No further explanations were asked for by those who were so distressed and sorrowful over his supposed final resting place.

LIVE CATTLE WEIGHED BY MEASURE.--The only instrument necessary is a measure with feet and inches marked upon it. The girth is the circumference of the animal, just below the shoulder blades. The following table contains the rules to ascertain the weight of the animal:

If less than one foot in girth, multiply superficial feet by eight.

If less than three and more than one, multiply superficial feet by eleven.

If less than five and more than three, multiply superficial feet by sixteen.

If less than seven and more than five, multiply superficial feet by twenty-three.

If less than eleven and more than nine, multiply superficial feet by forty-two.

Example: Suppose the girth of a bullock to be six feet three inches, length five feet three inches, the superficial area will then be thirty-four; and in accordance with the preceding table, the weight will be seven hundred and eighty-two pounds.

Example: Suppose a pig to measure a girth of two feet, and length one foot nine inches. There would be three and a half feet, which, multiplied by eleven, gives thirty-eight and a half pounds as the weight of the animal when dressed. In this way the weight of the fore quarter can be substantially ascertained during life. [San Jose Tribune.

Why is the Union like a crab apple? Because it isn't worth a d--n unless preserved!

Man's Duty to Woman.

Let him learn to be grateful to woman for this undoubted achievement of her sex, that it is she--she far more than he; and she, too, often in spite of him, who kept Christendom from lapsing back into barbarism--kept mercy and truth from being utterly overborne by those two greedy monsters, money and war. Let him be grateful for this, that almost every great soul that has led forward or lifted up the race has been furnished for each patriotic and holy aspiration, by the retiring fortitude of some Spartan, or more than Spartan, some christian mother.

Moses, the deliverer of his people, drawn out of the Nile by the king's daughter, some one has hinted, is only a symbol of the way that woman's instincts always outwit the tyrannical diplomacy of man. Let him cheerfully remember that though the sinewy sex achieves enterprise on public theaters, it is the nerve and sensibility of the other sex that arm the mind and inflame the soul in secret. "A man discovered America, but a woman equipped the voyage." So every where--man executes the performance, but woman trains the man. Every effectual person, leaving his mark on the world, is but another Columbus, for whose furnishing some Isabella, in the form of his mother, lays down her jewelry, her vanities, her comfort.

Above all, let not man practice on woman the perpetual and shameless falsehood of pretending admiration and acting contempt. Let not them exhaust their kindness in adorning her person, and ask in return the humiliation of her soul. Let them not assent to her very high opinions, as if she were not strong enough to maintain it against oppression; nor yet manufacture opinions for her, and force it on her lips by dictation.

Let them not crucify her motion, nor ridicule her frailty, nor crush her individuality, nor insult her dependence, nor play mean jests upon her honor in convivial companies, nor bandy unclean doubts about her, as a wretched substitute for wit; nor whisper vulgar suspicions of her purity, which, as compared with their own, is like the immaculate whiteness of the angels.

Let them multiply their social advantages, enhance her dignity, minister to her intelligence, and by manly gentleness be the champion of her genius, the friends of her fortunes, and the equals, if they can, of her heart. [Rev. F. D. Huntington.

THE Nevada Transcript has a notice of the marriage of a Mr. Greenwell to Miss Day, and expressing his surprise that his friend should have taken such a step, winds up with the moral reflection; "Who knoweth what a Day may bring forth?"

THE greatest pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure is contentment; the greatest possession is health; the greatest ease is sleep; and the best medicine a true friend.

A flirt changes her opinions every day, excepting the good opinion she has of herself.

As we stand by the sea-shore and watch the huge tides come in, we retreat, thinking we will be overwhelmed. Soon, however, they flow back. So with the waves of trouble in the world; they threaten us, but a firm resistance makes them break at our feet.

KINDNESS is stowed away in the heart like rose leaves in a drawer, to sweeten every object around them.

A bachelor editor, sensitive in relation to his rights, objects to taking a wife through fear that if she should have a baby, his cotemporaries who habitually copy without credit, would refuse to give him credit for the baby.

A LITTLE girl, hearing it remarked that all people had once been children, artlessly inquired--"Who took care of the little babies, then?"

THE miser carries nothing into the next world but a very mean soul, and that probably is as little valued there as here.

Of all monarchs, Nature is the most just in the enactment of laws, and the most rigorous in punishing the violation of them.

Miss Margaret Conway is the only survivor of the terrible disaster at the Continental Theater, Philadelphia.

SIR Edward Bulwer Lytton is reported to be seriously ill.

If you would know a man, mark his gait; most men step to the tune of their thoughts.

STRIVE to make everybody happy, and you will make at least one so--yourself.

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OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1861.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—The Board of Supervisors will hold their regular meeting at Washington, on Monday week next, the 3rd November.

RACES.—On Saturday next there will be a Race at the Prairie Course. See advertisement.

FAVORS.—We are under obligations to the Hon. I. N. Hoag and E. Giddings, County Clerk, for favors during the week.

BALL.—It is rumored, that there will be a grand Ball given at the Union Hotel, in this place, the time has not been designated.

We are indebted to Wm. Blackmore, for a late number of the Sacramento Union.

PANORAMA OF EUROPE.—This magnificent work of art was exhibited at this place last night and drew together quite a fashionable audience. Mr. Perry, the proprietor, informs us, that he will give an exhibition at Cacheville to-night.

THE Pioneer Woollen Mills, at Black Point, San Francisco, was entirely destroyed by fire, on Thursday morning last at 5 o'clock. Loss \$120,000.

THE steamer Orizaba, which sailed on Monday last for Panama, carried away 175 passengers and \$1,006,013 38 in treasure.

Ex-United States Senator Gwin and ex-District Attorney Benham left for Panama on the steamer Orizaba, on Monday last.

THE corn crop of the United States, in 1840, was estimated at 371,000,000 bushels; in 1850, 600,000,000, and in 1860, 900,000,000 bushels.

Taxes.

Our accommodating Sheriff, Charles H. Gray, will for the benefit of the citizens of Yolo county visit the following places, for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes:

At Buckeye Store, Monday, November 4th, 1861.

At Cottonwood, Hendrich's Store, on Tuesday, November 5th.

At Cacheville, Wednesday, November 6th.

At Yolo City, Freeman's Store, Thursday, November 7th.

At Grand Island, Smith's Ferry, on Monday, November 11th.

At Weyand's, Wohlfrom's Store, on Tuesday, November 12th.

At Knight's Landing, Thomas & Brownell's Store, Wednesday, November 13th.

At Fremont, and Charleston, Thursday, November 14th.

The Revenue law of 1861 differs in some respects from those that have gone before. The law now in force declares that on receipt of the duplicate assessment roll the Tax Collector (who in this county is sheriff,) shall give notice by publication that the taxes are due and payable, and that the law in regard to their collection will be strictly enforced.

On the third Monday of November next, at the close of business on that day, the Tax Collector shall enter upon the duplicate assessment roll a statement that he has made a levy upon all the property therein assessed, the taxes on which remain unpaid, and shall proceed to make out a list of all property and persons then owing taxes. This list shall be completed by the first Monday in December, shall be known as the delinquent list, and handed over to the Auditor by that time. During this interval—from the third Monday in November to the first Monday in December (fourteen days)—no taxes can be paid; but at any time subsequent to the first Monday in December, and before the institution of suit, delinquents may, by procuring a certificate from the Auditor, describing the property, etc., pay to the County Treasurer the sums due by them for such taxes, with five per cent. additional. Within three days after receiving the list, the Auditor shall deliver it to the District Attorney, and shall publish that fact, stating also, that if the taxes be not paid within twenty days from the date of such publication, action will be commenced for their recovery—in which case the delinquents will have to pay all costs. The Attorney's fees shall be ten per cent., if paid before judgment, and fifteen per cent. if paid after it. The five per cent. additional commences on Tuesday, November 19th, but suit cannot be commenced within less than thirty-seven days of that date; in fact, until about the first of January, 1862—when ten, fifteen, or it may be thirty per cent. will be piled on; for where suit is begun, there are more costs than Attorney's fees.—Bee.

To Our Patrons.

With this issue we close the fourth volume of the KNIGHT'S LANDING NEWS. We have sustained and published the paper for two years without the slightest omission, contrary to the expectations of many, and against the wishes of a few. We have, during the two years past labored as best we could for the advancement of the interests of all industrial pursuits in which the people are engaged among whom our lot is cast, and we take this occasion to make our profound acknowledgements to the liberal, enlightened and enterprising portion of the community who have so nobly sustained us, and to those who have chosen to throw obstacles in the way of our success, we have only to say, that whilst we may pity the intolerant spirit that has actuated them, we cherish no animosity and can freely forgive the error into which they have fallen, and hope that in the future we may be able to work harmoniously together for our mutual good, the developments of the wonderful resources of our beautiful valley and the prosperity of all our people.

In the first issue of our paper we announced that we should be independent in politics. We have endeavored to maintain that position. It is true we supported the democratic ticket, both State and County, in the last election; we did it because we believed the principles enunciated by the party sound and the men able and eminently patriotic, and what cannot be truthfully said by every independent journal in the State, we did it without pecuniary reward or the hope or expectation of it.

It is true, that for that cause we were called a secessionist and our paper a secession sheet, but the name given us did not make us a secessionist nor have we through its columns or elsewhere advocated the right or policy of secession.—And it is also true, that whilst we have kept ourselves free from the trammels of party, or the bribes of partisans, we have availed ourselves of our rights as an American citizen and as a public journalist, freely to advert upon the public acts of our public servants—an independent journal can do no less—we have sought to do no more. We have never counseled nor will we ever counsel resistance to legal authority. Without a Constitution and a strict observance of it in all its parts, by all public officers, there can be no liberty to the citizen.—And when those who have denounced us as a secessionist and an enemy of the Government manifest a more loyal spirit than we have here shadowed forth, and have always observed, it will then be time enough to congratulate themselves that "they are not as other men are,"—that "they are more righteous than we are." We therefore hope that in the future, all who are inclined to patronize and assist to sustain a paper in Yolo county, will not receive as true, all that they may hear said of us by others, but trust that they will investigate for themselves and see "if these things be true or not."

In this connection we would say a word respecting our future political course; hereafter the News will be independent in politics, altho' we have always adhered to the faith of the Democratic party, and still look forward to that party in our hopes politically of the future, yet we are far, either in sentiment or feeling, from being a secessionist or a disunionist. And as our present unhappy troubles have so shaped themselves, that in our opinion the only compromise that can be effected, will be at the point of the bayonet, and the solution of this, our National problem, can only be determined by success in battle. We therefore consider it useless to advocate compromise, when such a course is untenable; we therefore believe it to be the duty of all good citizens to uphold and sustain the Government under which they live, especially when that Government is endorsed by a majority of the citizens thereof at the ballot box. It therefore shall be our aim and object to lay before our readers such of the news of the times as we conceive will be interesting, reserving to ourselves the privilege of commenting upon all public affairs, either in praise or censure, as we deem they merit, without, however, favoring in a political sense, any party or sect.

With these our sentiments thus freely expressed, we would respectfully ask all our friends and patrons, as also all the citizens of the county who desire to see the News, as it should be a credit to the county, come forward and aid us by taking the paper, and thus give a stimulant to the publisher to renew his energies, and, at the same time, encourage a home journal.

IMPORTANT NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Overland Telegraph completed! This, the greatest enterprise of the age is consummated. California is now placed in direct telegraphic communication with the Atlantic States, by which the important events transpiring in the Atlantic seaboard and in the valley of the Mississippi can be laid before the California readers in a few hours after the occurrence.

The Sacramento Union of yesterday condenses the following from its dispatches, in which it will be seen that a battle was fought near Edward's Ferry, on the Upper Potomac, in which Colonel Baker, United States Senator from Oregon, was killed.

We received last night by the Overland Telegraph, dispatches from Washington and other points to October 23d. The news is of considerable importance. A battle, but with rather small forces, especially on the side of the Union troops, had taken place near Edward's Ferry, on the Upper Potomac, which terminated in the death of Colonel or General Baker, and a considerable loss in killed and wounded on both sides. There was no marked success on either side. The death of Senator Baker will be much regretted in California, where he was so well known and generally respected. We have intimations that the Administration has decided to supersede Gen Fremont and reorganize the Department of the West. It is stated that the navigation of the Potomac has been closed by rebel batteries. A flight had taken place in southeast Missouri and also in Kentucky with favorable results to the Union side. We have assurances that England and France have not joined in Spain's project of an expedition to Mexico. Thomas Willey, the founder of Odd Fellowship, died in Baltimore. Gen. Halleck of this State was to have a high command.—Price was still on his way South. The Federal troops in large numbers were, at the latest accounts, marching on Leesburg, near the line of the Upper Potomac, and would undoubtedly take it.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21st.—Gen. Stone crossed the Potomac this morning, with one portion of his command, at Edward's Ferry, and the other at Harrison Island. Skirmishing began between the enemy in uncertain numbers and part of General Stone's command as early as nine o'clock in the morning, and continued with much effect until five p. m., when large reinforcements of the enemy appeared on our right, which was commanded by Colonel Baker. The Union forces engaged were about 1,800, and were attacked by a force supposed to be from 3,000 to 6,000. At this juncture, Colonel Baker fell at the head of his brigade, while gallantly leading his men. Immediately before he fell he dispatched Major Young to General Stone, to apprise him of the condition of affairs, and General Stone immediately proceeded in person towards the right, to take command; but in the confusion created by the fall of Col. Baker, the right wing sustained a repulse with considerable loss. Gen. Stone reports that the right wing retired in good order. He will hold the approaches thereto. Strong reinforcements will be sent to Gen. Stone during the night. The remains of Col. Baker were removed to Poolesville, Md., and will be brought to this city Wednesday.

It is a subject of regret that General Baker should have engaged the enemy when, according to report, he was ordered to make a reconnaissance only, with strict instructions, if attacked, to fall back and not fight. Gen. Baker made his will on Saturday last, and deposited it with Col. Webb, and when he left for the field, he said to the latter, "I shall participate in the battle in forty-eight hours. If I fall, I request you to take charge of my body."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20th.—Yesterday Mr. Seward assured a member of the diplomatic body that the little affair of the Southern insurrection would be blown over within three months—and the ports should be opened, and peace and prosperity reign.

It is stated Johnston and Beauregard intended to make no stand this side of Centerville, on the flights of which, however, if followed, they would oppose the Union forces for a while, but when pressed would retire to their old position beyond Bull Run.

Ministers at London and Paris assert positively that neither of those Governments has entered into arrangements with Spain's expedition against Mexico. Government has been assured that the object of these Powers is merely to protect their citizens and obtain reparation for past outrages.

The Department of the West is to be reorganized and Fremont removed.

CALIFORNIA COTTON.—We were shown a few days since a sample of cotton raised in Tulare county, which in length of staple, fineness and strength, we found nearly if not quite equal to good Middling Louisianas. It was deficient in color, having been bleached, probably by too long exposure after opening, but the fibre was excellent. From our recollections of the King's river and Four Creeks region of country, we have no doubt that large tracts of land can be found there well adapted to the culture of cotton.—It is certainly worth the trial.—[S. F. Prices Current.

[For the Knight's Landing News.]
Intelligent Labor.

KNIGHT'S LANDING, Oct. 20, 1861. Industrial labor, is profitable or unprofitable, usually in the exact ratio of its intelligence. Successful labor is preceded by intelligent direction. Labor secures rich achievements, or shows legitimate disasters or defeat, either as it is directed by wise means to proper ends, or plods along in blind disregard of the best helps and appliances, the safer and surer avenues leading to competence and wealth.

Two men start out in life, with equal means, physical ability, aspirations for wealth and force of character. In ten years one has amassed an independence or a fortune, without any apparent struggle, or severe mental or manual effort.—The other has toiled early and late, eschewed luxuries, and needless expenses, given himself no holidays and few pleasures, and has managed to retain his stand point as to "worldly pelf" so well, that he bids fair at no distant period, to land in the almshouse or hospital, especially should his health fail him.

Why this difference? Ascribe it not to luck. Strictly speaking there is no such thing as luck. Old Madam Lucky died childless, 5000 years ago. Every effect has its legitimate procuring cause.

The labor of the one was directed by intelligence; that of the other by ignorance and guess work.

The one was informed, posted, intelligent, putting forth efforts in the right direction, and avoiding those channels of labor and human pursuit, that are always crowded by severe competition, and rearing products only for such markets as are never gorged. He is not jostled by rivalry in his chosen pursuit, and scouts her threatenings, because the demand for his marketings is always in excess of the supply. Thus his labor receives the wages and rewards of intelligence.

He uses none but improved implements of husbandry, owns and rears the best breeds of the domestic animals, grafts and improves his orchards and vineyards, feeds his lands with fertilizers, condenses his capital, puts more value in less circumference, and with a generous liberality takes the initiatory steps to rear, grow, possess and market the best, justly trampling under foot the heresy—"penury wise and pound foolish."

The other, perhaps escapes the charge of "carrying a grist in one end of the bag and a stone to ballance it in the other," but is comparatively uninformed, poorly posted, destitute of the knowledge that directs to intelligent action. Hence he raises products for plethoric markets, never improves his domestic animals nor his fruit trees, grows one spear of grass where he ought to grow two, 5 pounds of wool where he ought to grow 10, and raises 10 bushels of wheat where he should raise 20; labors to disadvantage, not having the most approved implements of husbandry, and so, shorn of his strength, he flirts with ignorance and dances a polka with self conceit and forms a natural alliance with disappointment and poverty. This is his grand and crowning mistake—the hidden reef on which his vessel has stranded, and is drifting to a lee-shore.

Success lies in an opposite direction, and we appeal to the observing, to the intelligent, to pronounce, whether the system that prompts to seek and acquire reliable information and correct data, that points to the best paying industrial farm pursuit, to the judicious treatment of soils and the best mode of culture, to the acquisition and breeding for use and sale the choicest and most approved breeds of the domestic animals, to the rearing of the choicest fruits and esculents and the careful avoidance of contributions to crowded and plethoric markets, does not constitute the all controlling and chief reasons, why one man succeeds, and finds his efforts crowned with triumphant reward, and another rejecting this system, meets certain and overwhelming defeat.

Labor to be successful, must be intelligent.

S. B. ROCKWELL.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.—The vote of the next Legislature will stand—Senate: Republicans 13; Union Democrats 8; Secessionists 4—total 25. Assembly: Republicans 57; Union Democrats 45; Secessionists 18—total 120.

THE murderer Kahl is sentenced to be hung in Sacramento, on the 29th of November, for the murder of Catherine Gerken.

BIRTHS.

In Knight's Landing, Oct. 23rd, the wife of J. W. Snowball, of a son.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors of Yolo county met at Washington, October 10, 1861. Present: S. N. Norton, President; Asa Morris, and Giles E. Sill. The following business was transacted: It appearing to the Board that a number of the persons who had been elected as Road Masters, at the last election, had failed to come forward and take the oath of office, the offices of such were all declared vacant—and the Board determined to require a bond of one thousand dollars from all Road Masters appointed. And the following persons were appointed:—Fremont—H. B. Wood; Cache Creek—Wm. J. Clark; Buckeye—B. Ely; Washington—Joel Parkard, the same as were elected. Supervisor Norton was authorized to purchase lumber at a cost not to exceed sixty dollars for repairs on the Bridge across Willow Slough near Hastings House. A portion of School District, No. 1, was set off and attached to District No. 14, as prayed for by the residents of the portion changed. A new District was also formed from a part of District No. 9, on Putah township; the new District is named the Willow Slough District.

Oct. 11th. The salary of Henry Gaddis as School Superintendent was raised from \$250 to \$300 for the ensuing year in consideration of the increase of duties. The Board authorized S. N. Norton, President of the Board, to examine the books of Wm. N. Brooks, late County Treasurer, and ascertain the amount of money, if any received by said Brooks and not properly accounted for or paid over to his successor, and to commence action for such deficiency upon the official Bond of said Brooks.

The following bills were allowed:

E. Marsden, caring for sick.....	\$163 00
Charles Healy.....	31 25
F. C. Ruggles.....	25 00
Henry Gaddis.....	165 00
I. N. Hoag.....	3 00
D. Schindler.....	5 00
J. T. Daly.....	664 00
J. A. Douglas.....	127 00
W. N. Brooks.....	7 25
S. R. Smith.....	32 00
T. A. Stoddard.....	28 00
J. McCauley.....	18 00
Wm. J. Clark.....	18 00
G. E. Sill.....	25 50
A. W. Morris.....	25 00
S. N. Norton.....	12 00
E. Giddings.....	12 00

S. N. NORTON, President.

E. GIDDINGS, Clerk.

New Advertisements.

RACES! RACES!
PRAIRIE RACE COURSE,
7 miles above Knight's Landing.
For a SADDLE worth \$40.

A RACE for 400 yards will be run on the Prairie Race Course, on Saturday next, the 2nd of November, at 1 o'clock, for California Horses—four to make a race—Entrance \$10.

JOHN WOHLFROM,
Proprietor.

Insolvent Notice.

IN the County Court, in and for the County of Yolo, in the State of California. In the matter of the Petition of Henry M. Fiske, an Insolvent debtor. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. Isaac Davis, Judge of the County Court aforesaid, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said Insolvent Henry M. Fiske, to be and appear before the Hon. Isaac Davis aforesaid, in Chambers, at the Court Room of said Court, in the village of Washington, in the County of Yolo aforesaid, on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said Petitioner should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and that in the mean time, all proceedings against the said Henry M. Fiske be, and the same are hereby ordered to be stayed until further order of this Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1861.

EDWIN GIDDINGS,
County Clerk.

oct. 26-4t

To all whom it may Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, at the expiration of four weeks, from this date, apply to the Register of the State Land Office, for a Patent, for the Forth Half of Section 2, in Township 8, north Range 1, West, Mount Diablo Meridian, enclosed by him under the provisions of the Act concerning the location of School Lands.

MATTHEWS WOLFSKILL,
By H. H. HARTLEY, his Attorney.
Yolo County, Oct. 19, 1861. oct19-4t

BEEES! BEEES!!

FOR SALE Cheap—TEN Hives BEEES, warranted full and healthy, will be sold cheap, for Cash, or exchanged for Barley or Wheat, for further particulars apply to S. W. RAVELEY, At this Office.

Administrator's Notice.

PROBATE COURT, Yolo county.—Estate of James Morrow, deceased. All persons holding claims against the above estate, are hereby notified to present the same with the Vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, at his residence, 2 1/2 miles above Knight's Landing, on Morrow's Ranch, within ten months from this date, or the same will be barred by law.

ROBERT ROBERTS, Administrator.
HENRY H. HARTLEY, Attorney.
Yolo county, October 5th, 1861. oct. 5-2m

Fine Stock.

The farmers of this county have had for a few days and still have an opportunity of examining the finest Black Hawk Stallion on the Pacific coast. Messrs. Jones & Rockwell have now on exhibition in this place their celebrated Stallion "Black Eagle." This famous horse was imported to this State last winter from Middlebury, Vt., by the above named firm. He has made a season at San Jose, and obtained full business at \$75.—"Black Eagle" has taken the first Premium at the bands of the Vermont State Agricultural Fair for three years in succession. At the late California State Fair, in Sacramento, he was awarded the highest prize (a silver pitcher valued at \$60,) as the best Roadster Stallion, four years old. He possesses size, faultless symmetry, style and action.

We understand, if they receive sufficient encouragement, "Black Eagle" will make his next season at this point. Is it not clearly for the interests of breeders of fine horses to see to it that his services are promptly secured for Yolo and adjoining counties.

Messrs Jones & Rockwell have also a choice lot of French and Spanish Merino Sheep—Bucks and Ewes. They are spoken of as fine specimens of their respective classes.

We have received from the publisher, J. Q. A. Warren, 511 Montgomery st., San Francisco, a valuable work entitled "the Sheep Breeder's Guide" by Thos. Rowlandson. This is a work possessing rare merit and presents its claims to careful perusal and study of all sheep breeders of California and Oregon which should not be overlooked. Wool growing is fast becoming an important item in the industrial pursuits of the Pacific States, and we hope to see those interested in this particular branch avail themselves of such valuable assistance as the work above named will furnish.

[For the Knight's Landing News, California.]

BY S. B. ROCKWELL.

[Thoughts suggestive of the peaceful repose and general prosperity of California, while the dark war clouds hang threateningly over the older States, menacing their liberties and brightest hopes with devastation and ruin.]

A star accidental is kindled,
To blaze on the world,
The meteor lights that misled it,
To darkness are hurled,
California O! California,
Thou home of the free,
Accursed be the heart that is traitor,
To thine or to thee.

Thy voice in thy youth has awakened,
A world from its sleep,
Thy legends of riches have sounded,
Far over the deep;
The children of want and of sorrow,
Throughout the broad earth,
Are straining their vision, and longing
To gaze on thy worth.

California—lode-star of nations,
Thou home of the free,
Thy sands are all brilliant and golden,
From mountain to sea;
Accursed be the heart that is traitor,
That sullies thy fame,
And perishes the soul of the dastard,
Who'd tarnish thy name.

No star in the bright constellation,
Can with it compare,
In climate, in grandeur, and beauty,
So wonderful fair,
While Europe's vast legions are groaning,
For freedom and right,
And tyrants are shaking and trembling,
In view of the light!

While Northmen and Southrons are girding,
Their strength for the fray,
The minions of hoary oppression,
Still fight for their prey,
While tyrants whose play-things are fetters,
Whose bulwarks are slaves,
Are sowing the seed that shall blossom,
In blood on their graves.

While the North and the South are in conflict,
Alas! be it said,
How dark is the field of their glory,
The earth, where they tread,
Agape, with the wounds of fierce legions,
The land yields no bread,
The vintage is gathered by cohorts,
Or trampled, instead.

The harvests are wasted, the victims
In sorrow and pain,
Are drunk with the wine of the banquet,
The blood of her slain,
The demons of tyranny threaten,
The homes of the free,
And Rebels in hate mutter vengeance
My country, on thee.

While foes at thy heart strings are grasping
To rend thy proud fame,
Accursed be the hand on thine altar,
That quenches the flame,
Which burns to give light to the nations,
Oppressed by the strong,
Who hopefully look to our country,
To beckon them on.

While the war-dogs of tyranny threaten,
The homes of our sires,
And the orient pales in its splendor,
And smother its fires,
While the Eagle swoops, sadly screaming,
His death waiting note,
The hounds that have fed at their table,
Now fly at their throat!

California O! California,
With banner unfurled,
A star accidental is kindled,
To blaze on the world;
No star can outshine it in brilliance,
In grandeur and gold,
Inviting, enticing the millions,
To hie to its fold.

GRAFTON, CAL., Oct. 20th, 1861.

GRAIN IN EUROPE.—The San Francisco Prices Current says, we have the authority of the Mark Lane Express, which can hardly be questioned upon a subject that forms its speciality, and which declares unequivocally that the English crop will not be anything like an average one—that wheat is plentiful no where on the continent, while other auxiliary grains and potatoes are to a greater or less extent undoubtedly deficient. In France and Portugal breadstuffs, with the exception of maize in the latter, are admitted free. The deficiency in the wheat crop of Europe is estimated by some at not less than 150,000,000 bushels, or an amount equal to five sixths of the entire crop of the United States.—England and France alone are believed to be short more than 130,000,000 bushels. Other European nations, such as usually produce a surplus, will, it is estimated, in the aggregate have less to spare the present than in former years, although in some localities the yield is abundant.

NOTICE.

LUMBER!! LUMBER!!!

The undersigned offers to sell at a bargain the entire stock of

L U M B E R

DOORS,

WINDOWS,

BLINDS,

LOCKS,

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ETC., ETC.

Comprising the entire

STOCK IN TRADE of Z. Gardner, late deceased, corner of

O and Front streets, SACRAMENTO.

ROBERT GARDNER, Executor of Z. GARDNER, Deceased. September 26, 1861. sep28-tf

MONEY MUST COME.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

PERSONS indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account, are earnestly requested to make payment at once.

The highest market price

PAID IN CASH FOR

W H E A T

J. & J. W. BALDWIN.

Knight's Landing, Sept. 26, 1861.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED

to the undersigned who wish to save expense will do well to come forward and settle immediately.

Those wishing to pay in Wheat or Barley, must bring it in without further delay.

NO FURTHER CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN

unless by special contract,

THOMAS & BROWNELL.

Knight's Landing, Sept. 11th, 1861.

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LEWIS DUCK.

C. C. WARNER & CO.,

At Old Stand, Corner Ninth and J streets, Sacramento.

DEALERS IN

Groceries and Provisions,

and all kinds of California Produce. Butter, eggs and cheese bought at the highest prices, or will be received on commission. Consignments solicited. We are also extensive dealers in CALIFORNIA HONEY. Choice Dairy Salt constantly on hand.

All orders or consignments will meet with prompt attention.

C. C. WARNER & CO.,
Corner J and Ninth Streets, Sacramento.
June 29-3m

LEGAL NOTICES.

Summons.

IN the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Colusa. The people of the State of California vs. C. D. Poston. Action brought in the District Court of the 15th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Colusa, and the complaint filed in said county of Colusa, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, June 20th, 1861. The People of the State of California, send greeting to C. D. Poston, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Colusa, and to answer the complaint filed therein, (a copy of which accompanies this summons) within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said District, then within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the said complaint. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you for the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars State and county taxes for the fiscal year ending March, A. D. 1861, and for thirty per cent. per centage and District Attorney's fees, all of which is fully set forth in plaintiff's complaint now on file in the Clerk's office, and which you are particularly referred to. And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, and for costs of suit. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of California in and for the county of Colusa, this 11th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one. W. F. GOAD, Clerk. H. A. Lease, Plff's Att'y. July 20-3m

SUMMONS.

State of California, County of Sutter, ss. In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District, for said County and State. The People of the State of California, to Ebenezer Jones, greeting: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of W. C. White, in said Court, filed in said County, against you as defendant, within ten days from the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of said county, but within said Tenth Judicial District, within twenty days; or if served out of said Tenth Judicial District, then within forty days, exclusive of the day of service, in an action commenced on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1861, in said Court. The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against the defendant Ebenezer Jones for the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars, with legal interest on one thousand dollars of that amount from the 21st day of May, 1861, together with the costs of this action; also, to obtain a decree of foreclosure of the mortgage, and sale of the mortgaged premises particularly described in the plaintiff's complaint, and the application of the proceeds of sale to the payment of the costs of sale, costs of this action and of the plaintiff's demand; and that the said defendant be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in the said mortgaged premises, and every part and parcel thereof; that for any balance remaining unpaid after such application, execution may issue against said defendant Ebenezer Jones. And you are hereby notified that, if you fail to answer the complaint as above directed, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein. In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office, in Yuba City, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1861. C. E. WILCOXON, Clerk. By S. J. STABLE, Dep. Clerk. J. G. Treadway, of Colusa, Plff's Att'y. July 13-3m

Insolvent Notice.

IN the County Court, in and for the County of Yolo, in the State of California. In the matter of the Petition of Thomas Bittencourt, an insolvent debtor. Pursuant to an order of the Honorable Isaac Davis, Judge of the County Court aforesaid, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Thomas Bittencourt, to be and appear before the Honorable Isaac Davis aforesaid, in Chambers, at the Court room of said Court, in the village of Washington, in the County of Yolo aforesaid, on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from all his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statutes in such case made and provided; and in the mean time all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of September, A. D. 1861.

J. T. DALY, Clerk.
Goods & Brown, Attorneys for Petitioner.
sept. 14-4t

Insolvent Notice.

State of California, county of Colusa.—In the County Court of said county, in the matter of the petition of W. T. Marr, an insolvent debtor. Pursuant to an order of the Hon. C. J. Diefendorf, County Judge of Colusa county, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the said insolvent, W. T. Marr, to be and appear before the County Judge of Colusa county, at his Chambers, in the town of Colusa, on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1861, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of that day, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why the prayer of the said Insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities, in pursuance of the Statute in such case made and provided. And in the meantime all proceedings against said Insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the County Court, of said county, this 7th of September, 1861.
W. F. GOAD,
County Clerk.
sept 21-5t

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of John Abele, deceased, are requested to present them to the undersigned, at her residence at Cacheville, Yolo county, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date, or they will be forever barred by law.

MARIA A. ABELE, Administratrix.
Cacheville, Sept. 18, 1861.
sept 28-4t

LEGAL NOTICES.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary St. Louis, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.

J. W. BALDWIN,
Public Administrator.
Knight's Landing, Sept. 14, 1861.
sept. 14-4t

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Aaron Laland, deceased, are required to present them to the undersigned, at his place of business, at Knight's Landing, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from date or they will be forever barred by law.

J. W. BALDWIN,
Public Administrator.
Knight's Landing, Sept. 14, 1861.
sept. 14-4t

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE of David Pate, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of said estate, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the Clerk's office, in Colusa, Colusa County.

PRESLEY RILEY, Administrator.
Sept. 10th, 1861. sept 28-4t

Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the last will and testament of Gregory Knight, late of Yolo county, deceased, has been filed in this office, and that Monday the 21st day of October, 1861, has been specially set for hearing proof and admitting said Will to Probate. All persons interested can attend if they think proper, at the Clerk's office, at Washington, in said County, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day. By order of Probate Judge.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Court affixed, this 23d day of September, 1861.
J. T. DALY, Clerk.
sept 28-3t

\$1,000 REWARD.

The Sureties of William N. BROOKS, County Treasurer of Yolo county, hereby offer a reward of One Thousand Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who robbed said Treasurer's safe at Cacheville, Yolo county, on Sunday evening, April 14th, 1861, or a proportionate reward for information which may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator of the robbery, or the recovery of the funds. The names of the party offering this reward can be had at the Union office, Sacramento. apl27-tf

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THE UNION RESTORED!

AND THE

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By the subscribers receiving from the cities of

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A very large, carefully selected and most varied assortment of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS!

Ladies' Bonnets, Trimmed and Untrimmed.

Ladies' and Children's and Gentlemen's Hats. Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods. Gentlemen's and Boys'.



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Gaiters and Slippers,

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WHIPS, AND

LASHES.

And a full assortment of

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Our goods were bought when the stocks in San Francisco were very large and complete, and before the rise in prices; and we extend a cordial invitation to all to call and examine our goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

We take this occasion to return thanks for past favors, and to solicit a continuance of the same; and to call upon those knowing themselves indebted to us to make payment at once for "we must have money."

Grain and flour sacks made and kept on hand for sale. Country produce taken in exchange for goods, and money not refused.

J. & J. W. BALDWIN.

Knight's Landing, May 12, 1860.

June 1-tf

S. R. SMITH,

CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

Front Street, Knight's Landing.

THE subscriber having made large additions to his business, is now prepared to do all kinds of work, such as

Cabinet Making,

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Houses Built and Removed.

All kinds of Farmers' Machinery Repaired, and general Jobbing done at the shortest notice.

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N. B.—Coffins of every description made to order on the

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New York and Parisian style of hats just received by
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THEIR stock of Hats and Caps for the Spring trade is now full and complete of all the NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON; and, upon one visiting their Emporium, the idea will at once strike them that they are at the PLACE TO BE SUITED; and upon examination of prices, they will at once see that Lamott & Collins SELL LOWER than any other House in the State.

They are considered to be the Leaders of the Styles in the Hat line.

All orders from the country promptly attended to.
Hats of all kinds made and repaired.
mar16-tf.

SAMUEL RUSH,

Attorney at Law,

Will practice in the counties of Colusa, Yolo, Tehama, Sutter, Yuba and Butte.
Collections promptly attended to.
Office in the town of Colusa. aug10-tf

PREMIUM

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Knight's Landing.

They undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Yolo, Sutter and Colusa counties, that the above Mills are now in perfect running order, having added the latest improvements, and no expense has been spared to make it complete in every respect.

The above Mills are in constant operation for the grinding of

Wheat, Rye, Barley and Corn,

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Say, has some hope in life been crost,
Some trial been severe,
Some bright illusion won and lost,
Some lover insincere?

Whate'er the cause, thy secret keep,
I do not seek to know;
I would not wake from memory's sleep
Thy hidden source of woe.

Would I could show how much of crime,
How much of sorrow here,
Were blotted from the page of time,
Would men but be sincere.

While sailing o'er life's stormy sea,
By many a tempest tost,
The man who enters falsehood's maze
Is surely wrecked and lost;

While he who nobly speaks the truth
Though it may cost him dear,
Finds, by the peace within his breast,
'Twas well to be sincere.

Oh! what a world would this become,
How changed our lot would be,
Could we but trust without a doubt
All men's sincerity.

"Shoddy."

The following is a comic illustration of the manner in which some of the volunteer army have been clothed [?] through rascally contractors:

"March!" said the Colonel, "Forward march!"
Crack went the seams in halves;
A hundred steps, a hundred men
Showed just two hundred calves.

"MARRIAGE EXTRAORDINARY."—Under this title the Baltimore *Clipper*, of the 25th inst., says: "On Tuesday last a gentleman hailing from New York arrived in this city, and engaged rooms in one of our first class hotels. At night he visited a place of amusement and became enamored of a pretty young miss who was delighting the audience by her exquisite voice and action. Our hero became desperately in love at first sight, and retired to bed that night with his feelings in a complete state of revolution. The more he thought of his soul's idol the father away did sleep flee from his eyelids. Morning came and with a determination on the part of the young man to make the acquaintance of the fair actress. An introduction was had, an agreeable conversation of half an hour, indulged in, when the matter finally ended by a proposal being made, and the word 'yes' spoken. Thursday afternoon the services of the Rev. Mr. McKendree Reil were called into requisition, and the happy couple were united in the toughest knot of matrimony. They are now as happy as ever wedded couple were before them. The following is a summary of the affair: Young man on Tuesday arrives from New York; visits place of amusement; is dazzled by the beauty of strange female face; gets in love all over; Wednesday, makes the acquaintance of the lady; pops question; receives 'yes' for reply; Thursday, calls upon preacher, are married, and—; Friday, happy as the heart can wish. (Meditation on the matter by reporter.) Think it a fast marriage; think it a perfect steam engine one; hope it won't burst up quick.

TIMING EACH OTHER.—They have a story in Chicago about a drunken Captain in camp, who met a private of his company in the same condition. The captain ordered him to "halt," and endeavoring in vain to assume a firm position on his feet and to speak with dignified severity, exclaimed: "Priv'te Smith, I give you'til (hic) four o'clock to gissobber in." "Cap'n," replied the soldier, "as you'r (hic) d—n sight drunkerniam I'll give you til (hic) five o'clock to gissobber in."

FATHER AND DAUGHTER.—There is no prettier picture in life than that of a daughter reading to her aged father. The old man, while listening to her silvery notes, goes back to other times when another one sat by his side, and whispered words he will never hear again; nor does he wish to do so; for in the soft evening light he sees her image reflected in her child, and as one by one gentle emotions steal over him, he veils his face, and the daughter, thinking him asleep, goes noiselessly in search of other employment. Virgin innocence watching over the cares and little wants of old age, is a spectacle fit for angels. It is one of the links between earth and heaven, and takes from the face of the hard and selfish world many of its harshest features.

How ready the world is to associate a tainted reputation with the name of any woman who appears upon the stage! And yet the stage, with all its errors and indiscretions, has sent forth women into society as pure as any other profession can boast, and sent them into society, too, of the most exalted kind. Fanny Kemble, for instance, was a distinguished actress with an unsullied character. The acid breath of calumny never ventured to blur the golden name she won in her noble endeavor, first, to sustain a bankrupt father, and next, to sustain herself and her children. And why should not thousands of other ladies, who are eminent before the footlights, be as irreproachable in private life as Fanny Kemble? Why should not her acknowledgment of exemption from the licentiousness of "the boards" demonstrate that others, in great numbers, may be equally admirable? That's the question!—[N. Y. Mercury.]

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